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PROJECT STATUS REPORT						1. REPORTING PERIOD	
						1-30 September 1954	
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	BY
A. PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT			TARGET	BASE	ORIGINAL	
OBTUSE		SE-1		Albania	Greece	LAST RENEWAL	
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER			
		1313-J	672				
7. TYPE OF PROJECT							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> FI							
8. PERSONNEL		PROJ. T/O POSITIONS		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR			
STAFF AGENTS		0		A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.			
CONTRACT PERSONNEL		1		B. CUM. ALLOTMENT			
				C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATION			

a. Action Reported by Field

1. On 28 September a successful propaganda leaflet mission was flown over Albania. The drop included copies of the September Shqipëria digest and envelopes containing articles such as combs, razor blades and thread. While light anti-aircraft fire was encountered over Tirana and Berat there was no damage to the aircraft.

2. Since the Frankfurt printing plant was unable to print the September Shqipëria digest it was printed in Athens where limited printing facilities made it necessary to reduce the number and size of the digest. A report on the number printed and dropped has not yet been received.

3. The proposed digest contents dealt with the fifth anniversary of the founding of the National Committee for a Free Albania (NCFA); the contrast between Soviet enslavements and the Anglo-Egyptian and Franco-Tunisian agreements; the acceptance of U.S. food offers by Communist regimes; internal probe of anti-Communist propaganda urged; and the improvement of working conditions brought by critical letters mailed to newspapers and high officials. We have not yet learned which items actually appeared in the digest.

b. Security Factors

No new information.

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ITEM NO.	CAPTION OR SUB-CAPTION	INSTRUCTIONS
1	Reporting Period	Give month and calendar year during which information in report was received at Headquarters.
2	Cryptonym	Do not show cryptonym until formal approval of its project.
7	Type of Project	Check box in accordance with budget designation in operational program.
8	Personnel	"Contract Personnel" means those persons employed by direct contract through the Special Contracting Officer having no career rights and who are not necessarily compensated in accordance with Civil Service scales, and whose duties are often short-term and not subject to control.
10		<p>In reporting sub-items in Item 10, use letters and subheadings, as "b. <u>Pending Action</u>: . . ."</p> <p>NOTE: When actual PP or PM actions have ceased, omit all subheadings. But continue to report until after project is fully terminated at Headquarters, substituting a running account of the main aspects of termination proceedings for the usual entries in Item 10.</p> <p>Whenever space in Item 10 is insufficient to include all relevant entries, supplementary 8x10 1/2" sheets may be used for left-over entries.</p>
a.	Action Reported by Field	<p>If Headquarters has not received any reports of action from the field during the reporting period, make the following entry:</p> <p align="center">"a. <u>Action Reported by Field</u>: None."</p> <p>Report propaganda action by the field on Form 112a.</p> <p>In reporting PM action, or other PP action in the field:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action. (2) Give location (country or smaller), and name or type of each target or target group. <p>NOTE: Enter field action of periodic or routine nature as well as novel or unusual action.</p> <p>Report intelligence collection by project personnel.</p> <p>Whenever a reported action is undertaken as part of a coordinated international program or effort, specify that program or effort.</p>
b.	Pending Action	Non-routine pending project action may be reported here. When nothing unusual is pending, omit this subheading.
c.	Effectiveness	<p>Enter friendly or hostile judgments about project assets made by specifically identified sources external to CIA.</p> <p>Enter judgments about project assets which are explicitly related to reported effects, instances or kinds of project action.</p> <p>When neither are available, omit this subheading.</p>
d.	Security Factors	<p>Enter a current assessment of operational security factors.</p> <p>Whenever unchanged from preceding report, make the entry:</p> <p align="center">"d. <u>Security Factors</u>: No New Information."</p>
e.	Assets Terminated	Report termination of a project asset here on first Project Status Report after information is received in Headquarters. When no terminations are reported by field, omit this subheading.
f.	New Assets	Give location and type of each person or organization named above (or on Form 112a) for the first time as responsible for a PP or PM action. If there are none, omit this subheading.

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PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD

PROJECT CRYPTONYM OBTUSE			SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM		DIVISION OR BRANCH SE-1		REPORTING PERIOD		
ITEM NO.	NAME OF ASSET (AGENT, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION) TAKING ACTION	ACTION	FORM	LANGUAGE	PERIOD & NO. OF ISSUES OR DELIVERIES	QUANTITY OR AUDIENCE	TITLE OF MEDIUM, PRINCIPAL THEMES, AND SUBJECTS	TARGET PERSONS, GROUPS, ORGANIZATION	
								NAME &/OR TYPE	LOCATION
1	NCFA	P, D	Newspaper Digest Leaflet	Albanian	n, 1	?	Shqipëria Digest NCFA anniversary, U.S. food offers to Communist regimes; improve working conditions due to critical letters; contrast between Soviet enslavement and recent Western agreements.	Urban & rural pop.	Albania Tirana, Peqin, Tepelen
2	NCFA	D	Hard Goods		1m	?		Urban & rural pop.	Gjijnokas Berat Lushnje lighted localiti along flight path

REMARKS

* Due to the inability of the Frankfurt printing plant to handle the September digest, it was printed in Athens. This made it necessary to reduce both the numbers and the size with the result that Headquarters does not yet know how many of the planned 1,000,000 copies it was possible to produce. In addition to the digest an unknown number of articles such as combs, razor blades and thread were dropped.

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COLUMNAR HEADING	INSTRUCTIONS
Name of Asset Taking Action	Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action. (When an asset is identified here for first time, enter supporting data in Section F on Form 112.)
Action	<div> <div>C Composed</div> <div>D Disseminated</div> <div>DF Disseminated Free</div> </div> <div> <div>DS Disseminated by Sale</div> <div>PL Planted (Placed)</div> <div>PR Printed</div> </div> <div> <div>R Recorded</div> <div>SP Spoke</div> <div>SU Suggested</div> </div>
Period & No. of Issues or Deliveries	<div> <div>d daily</div> <div>w weekly</div> <div>m monthly</div> </div> <div> <div>q quarterly</div> <div>2w twice a week</div> <div>e2w every two weeks</div> </div> <div>n non-periodic</div> <p>Following period symbol, show number of issues (for printed materials) or deliveries (for oral material).</p>
Quantity or Audience	<p>In the case of printed materials, express in thousands of copies per issue, as 2.6 for 2,600.</p> <p>In case of oral propaganda, give attendance or estimated audience figure for each broadcast or delivery, as 5.3 for 5,300.</p>
Target Location	Give names of countries, or localities within countries, in which targets are located.
(Remarks)	Any important detail not called for above (e.g., use of an unusual means of dissemination) will be identified here by item.
(Form as a Whole)	When some of information called for in the form has not been reported by field, the symbol 'NR' will be entered in the corresponding column.

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